

## DEVICE FOR LACERATION OR INCISION CLOSURE

### Abstract of the Disclosure

[0050] Disclosed is a two-component device for closing a laceration or incision. The device includes a first component comprising a first adhesive-backed anchoring member and one or more first connecting members extending from one edge thereof in a first direction. The first adhesive-backed anchoring member is protected by a two-stage release liner system which includes: 1) a release liner with a bottom surface covering the adhesive-backed surface of the first anchoring member; and 2) a semi-rigid tab attached to a portion of the top surface of the release liner. The semi-rigid tab includes a first and a second edge. The first edge is oriented generally parallel to the wound edge of the first anchoring member and attached to the release liner at a position intermediate in the release liner between the portion of the release liner protecting the wound edge and the portion of the release liner protecting the edge of the first anchoring member generally opposite the wound edge. The second edge extends unattached beyond the wound edge. The device also includes a second component with substantially similar structural features as those described for the first component. Also provided is a means for attaching the one or more first connecting members to the second anchoring member and means for attaching the one or more second connecting members to the first anchoring member. The attachment of the connecting members to the anchoring members forms attached and bridging portions of the one or more connecting members. The attached portions are attached to an anchoring member, and the bridging portions span the over-laceration area between the first and second anchoring members. Also disclosed is a two-stage release liner system which is not associated with a specific device. Methods of use are also disclosed.

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